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Applicant: Mingqian Sun et al.

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Title: FAULT-TOLERANT SYSTEM AND METHODS WITH TRUSTED
MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGMENT (as amended)



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend it as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

FAULT-TOLERANT SYSTEM AND METHODS WITH TRUSTED MESSAGE
[ACKNOWLEDGEMENT] ACKNOWLEDGMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs:

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, is amended as follows:

A1 Serial No. [] / [], 09/876,673 entitled "Systems and Methods for Recoverable Workflow".

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15 is amended as follows:

A2 FIG. 6 is a flow diagram illustrating a method of [instructing a processor to provide] providing fault tolerance in a computer network, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

The paragraph beginning at page 6, line 8, is amended as follows:

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